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Group Art Unit: 2431 Examiner: Mr. Longbit Chai

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s)	: Yunchuan QIN et al.	)
Serial No.	: 10/594,299	) PETITION ) FOR
Filed	: September 26, 2006	EXTENSION OF TIME
For	: SECRET FILE ACCESS AUTHORIZATION SYSTEM WITH FINGERPRINT LIMITATION	) ) )
Attorney Ref.	: SHA 142NP	March 15, 2010

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please extend the period for responding to the Office Action of October 13, 2009 by two months, and thus until March 13, 2010 (a Saturday, and consequently, until the following Monday, March 15, 2010).

A remittance that includes the \$245 (for a small entity) extension fee is being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be accidentally missing or insufficient, though, any fees that may be needed can be charged to our Deposit Account number 18-0002.

Respectfully submitted,

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